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**PATENT APPLICATION**

Applicant(s):	<b>Smyth et al.</b>	Case:	<b>SEDN/043</b>
Serial No.:	<b>09/458,319</b>	Group Art Unit:	<b>2623</b>
Filed:	<b>December 10, 1999</b>	Examiner:	<b>Raman, Usha</b>
Title:	<b>METHOD FOR REDUCING LATENCY IN AN INTERACTIVE INFORMATION DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM</b>		

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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.114**

This amendment is filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination.

Please reconsider the above-identified patent application as follows. In the event that an extension of time is required for this amendment to be considered timely, and a petition therefor does not otherwise accompany this amendment, any necessary extension of time is hereby petitioned for.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees due (RCE \$405), including any extension of time fees (\$230) and excess claim fees, to counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782/**SEDN/043**.